



## Programs of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

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**POSITION TITLE:**

Long-Term Substitute Paraprofessional (8:15 AM – 3:45 PM M-Th; 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM F)

**REPORTS TO:**

Coordinator of Children's Center

**LOCATION:**

WPSD-Edinboro Preschool  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

**STARTING DATE:**

ASAP

**JOB**

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a long-term substitute position. A Paraprofessional works with a teaching staff to assist in carrying out educational program for students. Provides coverage in classroom when needed during IEP meetings and at other times. Assists with teaching and reinforcing living skills. Reinforces behavior programs and plans that may be in place when needed. Acts as an assistant to the teacher in helping to reinforce any academic, social, emotional, or behavioral goals on the child's IEP.

**MINIMUM**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

To be considered, Associate's degree with general training or experience in child development and/or experience Working with deaf children is preferable. The individual must be familiar with needs of deaf students. Some experience In the area of deafness is preferred.

**SIGNING REQUIREMENTS:**

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) for the position is "Advanced." The minimum level accepted at hire is "Intermediate."

**CLEARANCES REQUIRED:**

PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Clearance required.

**APPLICATION**

**PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:

Lauren Hayes  
Director of Human Resources  
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218  
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